



# **HOUSTON FIRE DEPARTMENT**

## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES**

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### **Texas EMS Conference 2007 to be held in Houston November 18 - 21** **HFD Major Exhibitor**

The Texas Department of State Health Services is holding the Texas EMS Conference 2007 November 18 to November 21, 2007 in Houston at the George R. Brown Convention Center (GRB).

This is the first time the Texas EMS Conference will be held in Houston , and HFD is helping host the event. The conference begins 1:00 p.m., Sunday, November 18 and ends 12:00 p.m., Wednesday, November 21. The GRB is located in downtown Houston at 1001 Avenida de las Americas, Houston TX 77010 . HFD will exhibit some of the department's state-of-the-art equipment and search and rescues vehicles.

HFD Classified Recruiting Division staff will be onsite through Exhibit Hall hours to answer questions and to provide detailed information about the HFD Firefighter/EMT application process including career opportunities, salary, and benefits. HFD employment: <http://www.houstontx.gov/fire/employment/firetrainee.html> .

Approximately 3,000 EMS providers from across the nation are registered for the conference. Onsite registration begins 1:00 p.m., Sunday, November 18 and closes 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, November 20 for Wednesday workshops. Filled with the latest in EMS services, supplies, equipment, vehicles, helicopters, and products, the Exhibit Hall is open to the public free of charge as follows:

- Sunday, November 18 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Monday, November 19 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (Exhibit Hall is closed 3:00 p.m., to 5:00 p.m.) 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Tuesday, November 20 10:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. (Exhibit Hall is closed 11:45 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.) 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

For conference information: <http://www.texasemsconference.com/index.htm> For GRB directions: [http://www.houstonconventionctr.com/map\\_&\\_directions/directions.html](http://www.houstonconventionctr.com/map_&_directions/directions.html)